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OVERSEA TRADE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

As imports are very varied, in many cases they have of necessity been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the groups e.g. Apparel and Attire. However this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons, the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment: the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	November 1960	Five months ended 30th November	
			1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	88,144	242,984	127,792
Cheese	lb.	1,010,681	3,878,130	4,334,825
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	5,962	31,612	39,153
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	201,441	2,800,358	3,810,754
Raisins	lb.	238,306	8,015,214	9,994,501
Other	lb.	140,425	1,973,210	1,080,528
Fresh - Apples	case	200	206	4,273
Preserved and pulped	lb.	70,442	4,455,667	5,872,109
Grain - Barley	bush.	1,227,386	4,345,197	9,559,021
Oats	bush.	-	-	18,312
Wheat	bush.	215,824	2,622,854	8,200,826
Meat - Lamb	lb.	2,695,582	6,205,466	5,666,276
Peas (inc. Split peas)	cental	624	9,404	22,455
Spirituos Liquors	pf. gal.	2,876	24,519	29,226
Wine	gall.	51,827	723,572	630,354
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	12,723	45,543	69,799
Wool - Greasy	lb.	15,530,693	54,553,092	60,579,425
Other	lb.	1,140,321	3,699,088	5,467,405
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	129,900	552,380	858,440
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	-	154,000	126,793
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	-	357,115	458,979
Zinc	cwt.	176,325	1,409,384	1,102,024
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	227,301	261,734	340,269
Iron and steel scrap	cwt.	20,857	230,686	246,212
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	298,680	1,107,998	1,035,268
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	245,581	1,035,285	1,490,537

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TABLE 2. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	November 1960	Five months ended 30th November	
		1960	1959
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco			
Butter	12,298	33,894	18,615
Cheese	88,842	338,516	479,862
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	153	31,250	-
Flour (inc. Semolina)	171,614	886,311	1,091,759
Fruit, Dried - Currants	11,785	161,990	243,956
Raisins	20,017	538,029	758,239
Other	13,376	203,893	127,881
Fresh - Apples	320	329	7,206
Other	37,083	316,358	418,533
Juices and Syrups	-	24,049	34,646
Preserved and Pulped	4,196	274,449	361,879
Grain - Barley	495,786	1,853,551	4,320,263
Oats	-	-	7,006
Wheat	156,370	1,831,309	5,754,567
Honey	2,274	69,803	43,883
Meat - Lamb	179,257	411,579	463,625
Other	59,153	497,556	433,851
Peas (inc. Split peas)	1,551	31,732	47,922
Spirituous liquors	6,680	42,988	45,316
Wine	34,940	457,241	434,729
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	359,922	1,400,656	1,694,096
Tallow	43,765	156,121	244,596
Wool - Greasy	2,986,875	11,210,346	14,611,663
Other	364,787	1,212,649	2,096,279
Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	17,076	69,120	105,530
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	-	519,302	383,400
Lead and Silver-lead	-	1,008,853	1,280,940
Zinc	160,706	1,031,999	735,440
Metal and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadium	-	4,320	42,505
Iron (pig)	243,363	284,183	342,328
Iron and Steel Scrap	16,025	175,176	198,607
Lead (pig)	1,215,451	4,687,108	4,593,980
Machinery and Vehicles	269,566	1,309,661	663,609
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	100,456	422,344	605,873
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	40,227	1,050,735	254,403
Miscellaneous			
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	22,941	73,645	24,882
Salt	15,793	59,373	53,475
All Other	103,223	772,156	755,262
TOTAL EXPORTS	7,255,871	33,452,574	43,780,606

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	November 1960	Five months ended 30th November	
		1960	1959
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco			
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	10,954	70,552	59,092
Fish (all kinds)	37,921	197,595	179,219
Tea	52,072	248,132	274,555
Tobacco and Cigarettes	8,647	34,281	20,036
Whisky	3,020	29,968	45,660
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	36,845	184,967	110,540
Bags and Sacks	1,002,193	1,906,591	754,022
Fibres - Vegetable	101,112	516,064	395,229
Paper Pulp, Paper and Board	295,446	1,221,774	838,924
Rubber and Rubber Goods	43,226	414,259	304,596
Stationery and Books	104,140	485,234	506,172
Textiles and Piecegoods	387,740	1,647,986	1,156,389
Timber	435,193	2,406,619	923,194
Yarns	18,138	69,718	36,013
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics			
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines	143,380	714,745	605,008
Fertilizers	43,658	388,159	244,801
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments	23,821	135,544	87,443
Plastic Materials, Fibres and Yarns	56,053	549,412	393,159
Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures			
Cutlery and Platedware	10,797	60,890	40,533
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	368,479	1,768,984	1,619,368
Iron and Steel	731,400	3,518,928	716,000
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	122,737	289,392	308,763
Other	863,133	4,017,385	3,606,639
Non-ferrous Metals	95,533	354,693	94,518
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	1,847	37,827	105,116
Motor Vehicles and Parts	414,705	3,954,053	2,703,141
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	24,999	137,520	82,739
Other Vehicles and Parts	27,497	409,922	50,540
Wire	29,655	301,830	57,641
Other Metal and Metal Manufactures	162,273	857,559	731,607
Oils, Fats, Waxes			
Petrol	118,570	710,086	747,713
Kerosene	24,200	299,535	277,957
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	61,288	225,632	272,224
Other	54,530	288,394	338,933
Miscellaneous			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	13,463	76,195	48,092
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	23,332	85,677	49,105
Household ware	28,920	163,913	156,926
Glass and Glassware	132,563	591,773	555,098
Instruments - Musical	19,326	64,317	28,578
Scientific	21,487	126,678	112,092
Jewellery and Timepieces	23,790	114,705	82,902
Outside Packages (a)	105,267	621,726	457,424
All Other	336,199	1,776,967	2,514,028
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,619,549	32,076,181	22,691,729

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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